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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
DIAGNOSING AND MONITORING  
TRANSPLANT REJECTION

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Examiner: J. Martinell

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated June 18, 2009 (Paper No. 20090617), for which a response was due on September 18, 2009. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 18, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.